GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NIFT CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) has made any investment in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a centre of NIFT is proposed to be set up in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of Kerala has offered land and building for the same; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b) National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) is in the process of implementing a Cluster Development Project for handlooms and handicrafts in the Kozikhode District of Kerela with budgetary support of Rs.3 crores from Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

(c) to (d) A proposal was received from Government of Kerala regarding setting up of NIFT Centre in Kannur with a request to forward guidelines for establishment of NIFT Centre. Government of Kerala was informed that the proposals for opening of new NIFT Centre are considered by the Board of NIFT taking into account regional considerations provided a firm commitment by the State Government is made for 10 acres of land and necessary funds as per the projected expenditure.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. Government of Kerala has informed that 10 acres of land has been identified at Kannur and will be able to provide a suitable rent free building for temporary use.